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**Mark Your Calendars – Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism**  
The Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism will be held October 6 and 7, 2004 at the Radisson Hotel City Centre in downtown Indianapolis. This year’s conference will be co-hosted with the Indiana Department of Education’s Service Learning section and the Corporation for National and Community Service. The title of this year’s conference will be “Volunteers Building Community: Growth, Leadership, and Collaboration” and will have a construction theme.

The 2004 Governor’s Award for Excellence in Community Service and Volunteerism  
The nomination forms for the Governor’s Awards are now available on our web site. If you or your organization have questions regarding the Governor’s Awards, please contact Ms. Sherry Early-Aden at (317) 232-2504 or [searly-aden@dwd.state.in.us](mailto:searly-aden@dwd.state.in.us). For further information on the Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism, please visit our Web site at [www.IN.gov/iccsv/](http://www.IN.gov/iccsv/).

## Indiana Department of Education Receives Major Grant to Engage K-12 Students in Security-Related Efforts

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) learned this week that it will collect \$486,518 from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), one of ten grant recipients to receive an award from a \$4 million initiative designed to link service-learning to disaster and emergency preparedness. “These organizations represent the cream of the crop in terms of devising innovative ways to use America’s youth as a resource to plan for and respond to the health, safety and security concerns associated with natural and manmade disasters,” said CNCS CEO David Eisner. Of the 57 applications submitted to the CNCS, ten awards were given. Indiana will collect the most money, a compliment given the initiative’s competitive process as well as the grantee pool, including State Education Agencies in Florida, Ohio, and Texas, and organizations like the Points of Light Foundation and the American Red Cross of Greater New York. Congratulations go out to Michele Sullivan, IDOE service-learning coordinator, and her staff!

## Bayh Seeks Student Service Leaders for Second Annual Summit

U.S. Senator Evan Bayh is looking for a new group of Indiana students to attend the second annual Service Leaders Summit this fall. Senator Bayh asks that each Indiana high school principal to nominate a student from his/her school to participate in the summit, which will recognize Hoosier students who have shown a commitment to volunteering in their communities. For more information or to obtain a nomination form, please contact Monica Swintz at (317) 554-0765 or [monica\\_swintz@bayh.senate.gov](mailto:monica_swintz@bayh.senate.gov).

## *Communities Building Community*

Indiana 2016 and WFYI-Channel 20 are proud to announce that the second season of *Communities Building Community* premieres on WFYI-Channel 20 on Thursday, July 15 at 7:30p.m. Distribution to other Indiana public television stations and Kentucky’s KET will begin in early August. Check your local listings for information, or visit [www.wfyi.org](http://www.wfyi.org) to find out more. Check back often for local action steps and to view segments from the new episodes! For more information, please e-mail Katy Brett at [kbrett@dwd.state.in.us](mailto:kbrett@dwd.state.in.us).

## 2004-2005 Citizen Corps Grant Recipients

The following thirteen local councils will be receiving funds for FY 2004-2005: Allen County, Elkhart County, Greater Indianapolis, Hendricks County, Monroe County, Porter County, Posey County, Scott County, Spencer County, St. Joseph County, Tippecanoe County, Warrick County, Vanderburgh County. The Councils will receive an Orientation to Citizen Corps in Indiana on Friday, June 25, 2004 at the Indiana Government Center South Conference Center.

## K-12 Students Across Indiana are Working to Address Local Community Needs Through Service Learning!

To find out how service learning can benefit your school and community, join Learn and Serve/Indiana and Civic Literacy Project at one of our FREE Regional Service-Learning Summer Institutes! **Locations:** French Lick, Indianapolis, and Valparaiso. For dates, agendas, and registration information, please visit [www.serve.indiana.edu](http://www.serve.indiana.edu). Participants must arrange their own lodging. Funding provided by a Learn and Serve Grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

### Summer Celebration ~ A Season of Service to Celebrate

The ICCSV will be sponsoring a celebration for the 2003-2004 Indiana AmeriCorps Members from June 30 – July 2, 2004 in Merrillville, Indiana. Participants will enjoy a celebration dinner featuring the AmeriCorps Service Awards, excellent personal and professional growth sessions, Life After AmeriCorps training, service projects at the Indiana Dunes and much more! Program Directors will also participate in a pre-conference training to take place on June 29, 2004. Please look for additional information in your email box. If you have any suggestions or questions about this year's Summer Celebration, please contact Brandy Wood at [bwood@dwd.state.in.us](mailto:bwood@dwd.state.in.us).

### Youth Philanthropy Jam

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana will host the 2004 Jam Session July 6 and 7, 2004 at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana. The registration fee is \$30.00 per participant. For more information, please contact Morgan Koors with Youth Connections at (317) 738-3273, ext. 205 or at [www.ypin.org](http://www.ypin.org).

### Funding Opportunities

Interested in getting information related to potential grants and funding? The ICCSV compiles grant and funding opportunities from various listservs and mailings into a monthly bulletin for our partners and programs. The Commission sends this information via e-mail on the first Friday of every month. If you would like the Commission to add your name to its email distribution list, please contact Brandy Wood at [bwood@dwd.state.in.us](mailto:bwood@dwd.state.in.us).

### Did you know?

Brian Orlander reports in this week's edition of the *Not-for-Profit News* that Omni HR Consulting, located in Carmel, will conduct two seminars at its headquarters – one on June 24, 2004 and the other on July 8, 2004. The trainings will commence at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$45/person. Don't get caught by surprise on August 23, 2004, the day when the U.S. Department of Labor will begin enforcement of the sweeping and complex new changes to Federal overtime rules.

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### Important Deadlines and Upcoming Events

AmeriCorps Program Directors Training (Merrillville, IN)	June 29, 2004
Summer Celebration (Merrillville, IN)	June 30 – July 2, 2004
ICCSV Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day	July 5, 2004
ICCSV Quarterly Board Meeting (TBD)	July 8, 2004

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